

AMCOM's DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA



The U.S. Army Institute of Heraldry approved AMCOM's Distinctive Unit Insignia (DUI) on June 2, 1997. The red, white, and blue are adapted from the shoulder sleeve insignia of the Army Materiel Command. The wings represent aviation and are adapted from the DUI of the former U.S. Army Aviation and Troop Command. They enclose a quatrefoil encapsulating a missile and lightning bolts, adapted from the insignia of the former U.S. Army Missile Command, and symbolize that command's missile mission and its historic achievements in space exploration.

WELCOME TO THE U.S. ARMY AVIATION AND MISSILE COMMAND



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FORMED ON OCTOBER 1, 1997, THE U.S. ARMY AVIATION AND MISSILE COMMAND (AMCOM) PROUDLY CONTINUES THE "TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE" THAT WAS THE CORNERSTONE OF ITS PREDECESSOR ORGANIZATIONS.

THE NUCLEUS OF AMCOM'S ORGANIZATIONS ALSO PRODUCED THE EXPERIENCED TEAMS THAT BECAME NASA'S MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER, THE ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND, AND THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY'S MISSILE AND SPACE INTELLIGENCE CENTER.

AMCOM IS HEADQUARTERED AT REDSTONE ARSENAL, ALABAMA. THIS 38,000-ACRE INSTALLATION IS HOME TO OVER 60 INTERNATIONAL, FEDERAL, AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS. THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF AMCOM IS ALSO THE COMMANDER OF REDSTONE ARSENAL.



AMCOM HEADQUARTERS

AS A MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMAND OF THE U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND, AMCOM IS A COMMITTED PARTNER AS THE ARMY TRANSFORMS TO MEET THE UNIQUE CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY. THE COMMAND SERVES AS THE "ARMY'S SUSTAINMENT MANAGER," KEEPING SUPPORTED SYSTEMS READY TO FIGHT.

Mission and Vision

AMCOM'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT TO JOINT WARFIGHTERS AND ALLIES, ENSURING AVIATION AND MISSILE SYSTEM READINESS WITH SEAMLESS TRANSITION TO COMBAT OPERATIONS; TO SUPPORT PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND PROJECT MANAGERS TO ENABLE THE DEVELOPMENT, ACQUISITION, AND FIELDING OF SUPERIOR AVIATION AND MISSILE SYSTEMS; AND TO ENSURE THE INTEGRATION OF AVIATION AND MISSILE TECHNOLOGY FOR SUSTAINMENT.



APACHE LONGBOW

THE COMMAND'S VISION IS TO BE THE ARMY'S SUSTAINMENT MANAGER FOR AVIATION AND MISSILE SYSTEMS, PROVIDING SUPERIOR INTEGRATED LOGISTICS, AND SUSTAINING ENGINEERING SERVICES TO ENSURE DECISIVE VICTORY THROUGH READINESS.



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What AMCOM does

MOST OF AMCOM'S 11,100 CIVILIAN WORKERS AND 270 SOLDIERS WORK ON AVIATION AND MISSILE SYSTEMS AND THE SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO OPERATE THEM. THE CENTRAL PART OF AMCOM'S JOB INVOLVES ACQUISITION AND SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT FOR AVIATION AND MISSILE SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFECYCLES.



BLACK HAWKS

PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND PROJECT MANAGERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING AVIATION AND MISSILE SYSTEMS. HOWEVER, AMCOM WORKS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THEM, FURNISHING NEARLY 1,700 STAFF SPACES DEDICATED TO PROVIDING INTEGRATED ENGINEERING, LOGISTICS, AND CONTRACTING SUPPORT COVERING OVER 90 MAJOR SYSTEMS—ABOUT HALF THE SYSTEMS IN THE ARMY TODAY.



AVENGER



SEEKER HEAD

THE AVIATION AND MISSILE COMMAND ALSO WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE AVIATION AND MISSILE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING CENTER. THE CENTER OPERATES FACILITIES THAT INCLUDE A SIMULATION CAPABILITY TO EVALUATE MISSILE COMPONENTS, SUCH AS SEEKERS, IN A VARIETY OF FLIGHT AND COUNTER-MEASURES ENVIRONMENTS. IT ALSO HAS ACCESS TO SEVERAL WIND TUNNELS TO TEST FULL-SIZE HELICOPTERS, A VERTICAL MOTION SIMULATOR FOR FLIGHT CONTROL EVALUATION, AND A CRASH-TESTING TOWER USED TO IMPROVE SAFETY.

AMCOM'S TEST, MEASUREMENT, AND DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT PROVIDES WORLDWIDE COMMAND AND CONTROL OVER A METROLOGY AND CALIBRATION PROGRAM.



MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

AMCOM IS ALSO THE LEADER IN FOREIGN MILITARY SALES, ACCOUNTING FOR OVER 50 PERCENT OF TOTAL ARMY SALES TO ALLIED FORCES AND FRIENDLY FOREIGN NATIONS.

AND AMCOM MANAGES CONTINGENCY AND MOBILIZATION PLANS TO SUPPORT THE ARMY IN EMERGENCIES.

IN ADDITION, AMCOM HAS OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF TWO KEY ARMY DEPOTS—CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT IN TEXAS, AND LETTERKENNY ARMY DEPOT IN PENNSYLVANIA. BOTH DEPOTS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AS CENTERS OF INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE.

CORPUS CHRISTI IS THE CENTER FOR REPAIRING, OVERHAULING, TESTING, AND MODERNIZING THE ARMY'S FLEET OF ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT. CORPUS CHRISTI ALSO PROVIDES WORLDWIDE ON-SITE MAINTENANCE SERVICES, AIRCRAFT CRASH ANALYSIS, AND CHEMICAL, METALLURGICAL AND TRAINING SUPPORT.



BLADE BALANCE STAND

LETTERKENNY, A CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN AIR DEFENSE AND TACTICAL MISSILE SYSTEMS, HAS UNIQUE TACTICAL MISSILE REPAIR CAPABILITIES AND SERVES AS THE TACTICAL MISSILE REPAIR CENTER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. LETTERKENNY ALSO CONDUCTS MAINTENANCE, MODIFICATION, STORAGE AND DEMILITARIZATION OPERATIONS ON TACTICAL MISSILES AND AMMUNITION.



DISASSEMBLING PATRIOT MISSILE COMPONENT

IN 2003, AMCOM ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF ALL AVIATION LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS AT FORT RUCKER, ALABAMA, HOME OF THE ARMY AVIATION CENTER. THIS IS WHERE ALL ARMY AVIATORS RECEIVE THEIR INITIAL AND ADVANCED HELICOPTER FLIGHT TRAINING. THIS MEANS THAT AMCOM OVERSEES THE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT OF FORT RUCKER'S AVIATION FLEET. AMCOM ALSO DIRECTS ABOUT 100 GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND NEARLY 3,200 CONTRACTORS WHO PERFORM THAT WORK.



TRAINING



PATRIOT SYSTEM

AMCOM AND ITS TWO DEPOTS PLAY SIGNIFICANT ROLES IN NATIONAL DEFENSE. THEY ALSO PROVIDE IMPORTANT ECONOMIC BOOSTS AS WELL. TAKEN TOGETHER, PAYROLL AND CONTRACTS ADD NEARLY \$1.3 BILLION INTO THEIR LOCAL ECONOMIES.

AMCOM — HELPING TO ENSURE OUR WARFIGHTERS A TOTAL VICTORY ON THE BATTLEFIELD.



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